

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3596
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
CAG'S OBSERVATION ON KANDLA PORT TRUST
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken note of CAG's observations regarding appointing a Trustee with direct interest in the business conducted by Board of Trustees of Kandla Port Trust in their report laid before Parliament during 1999;
- (d) if so, whether the appointed trustee was Chairman and Managing Director of Shipping company which was granted undue favours by Kandla Port Trust and was granted benefits amounting to several crores from hiring out of dirty ballast tank, maintenance dredging, berth hire charges, hiring of BP tug and pilotage fee;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the preventive measures taken/proposed to be taken to avoid recurring of such irregularities/loss in future and action taken to recover the unauthorised amount paid to this Trustee by KPT?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (d): The matter has been referred for investigation by CBI.